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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ross C. Willoughby on 02/25/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

Page 1 replace section titled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the following:

Cross-Reference To Related Applications

"This application is entitled to the benefits of provisional Patent Applications Ser. Nr 60/410,653 filed September 13, 2002"

Relevant Co-pending Applications

"Provisional Patent Applications Ser. Nr 60/210,877 filed June 9, 2000 and Patent Application Ser. Nr. 09/877,167 filed June 8, 2001, now patent 6,744,041 issued 2004 June 1, and provisional Patent Applications Ser. Nr 60/384,869 filed June 1, 2002, now Patent Application Ser. Nr. 10/499,147 filed May 31, 2003."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Johnnie L. Smith II whose telephone number is 571-272-2481. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7-4 P.M. and Alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John R. Lee can be reached on 571-272-2477. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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